

just such direction as you will deem com-  
plete. No matter how minute. The young gentle  
man, name is James Kimberly. You may perhaps  
give him a letter of introduction to some friend of  
our cause if there are any known to you, but  
perhaps he would do as well to go to some trav-  
eling house, as a stranger. You may be able  
to recommend some good house to him. He is a  
very worthy young artist of New Haven and a  
former pupil of my brother's. We are rejoiced  
at your success. The public mind is nearly ready  
for a great revolution in feeling and action in  
respect to <sup>the</sup> Anti Slavery cause. Judge Fay's  
work will have great influence, and the spirit  
of God a thousand times more than all our  
a doers. He works by the truth and we are honored  
to work with him and by his influence, I blessed  
be his name. An immediate answer you will  
please to write to me.

Your fellow laborer in Christ  
and in the cause of the Oppressed

Simon S. Jocelyn



Simeon S. Jocelyn, Jr.  
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Rev. A. A. Phelps

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Dear Sir

I have secured an artist  
to go to Washington to make the necessary draw-  
ings for the Slavey that of Dist<sup>o</sup> of Col<sup>a</sup> and now  
wish you to write very particular directions  
for him how he can proceed without exciting  
observation and ~~not~~ accomplish all the necessary  
objects of his visit. If he is noticed in some  
places it will appear that he is taking sketches  
of public buildings &c, but if he is observed  
taking drawings of the Slave degs suspicious  
may be excited so as to make it unpleasant for him  
and impossible to proceed. He is young and might  
be intimidated. I think however with proper precau-  
tion he may get along pleasantly. It is important  
to see the inside of the U.S. Jail that he may make  
a sketch of Colored persons there for no crime and some  
of them freemen in law as well as before God. He will  
stay there a couple of weeks if necessary, and we  
now have a fine opportunity to get all the draw-  
ings which we shall need. Please to write